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**REMARKS:**

Further consideration of the subject application in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested. Claims 1-58 are pending, wherein Claims 1-58 are subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-58 are alleged to represent five (5) separate inventions. Examiner has divided the claims into the following five groups:

Group I, Claims 1-17 drawn to a catalyst support, classified in class 502, subclass 100;

Group II, Claims 18-38 drawn to a catalyst system, classified in class 502, subclass 102;

Group III, Claims 39-43 drawn to an addition polymerization process, classified in class 570, subclass 231;

Group IV, Claims 44-49 drawn to a process to make a catalytic support, classified in class 502, subclass 104; and

Group V, Claims 50-58 drawn to a catalyst support, classified in class 502, subclass 87.

In compliance with the Examiner's requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-17, with traverse. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 18-58, including the right to file divisional applications thereon. Accordingly, Claims 18-58 are hereby withdrawn from further consideration.

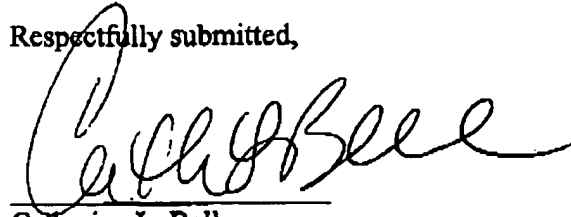
Applicants' respectfully submit that the restricted inventions, particularly Groups I, II, IV and V are within the same field of search (class 502), and examination of the claims as filed would expedite prosecution without requiring an unreasonable amount of additional search time. Therefore, examination of the claims as filed does not represent an undue burden for the

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Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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